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8. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application number 10/679,661, filed October 07, 2003, (status, pending), which in turn is a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional of application number 09/889,298, filed August 20, 2001, (status, patented)."

9. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

10. ☒ Priority of foreign application number 199901184.2, filed on January 14, 1999 in Germany, and PCT application number PCT/EP00/00178, filed on January 12, 2000 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

☒ The certified copy has been filed in prior application number 09/889,298, filed August 20, 2001.

11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Sensotherm Temperatursensorik, GmbH, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Nuernberg, Germany.

13. ☐ Also enclosed:

14. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: RALPH H. DOUGHERTY - REG. NO. 25,851

a. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.

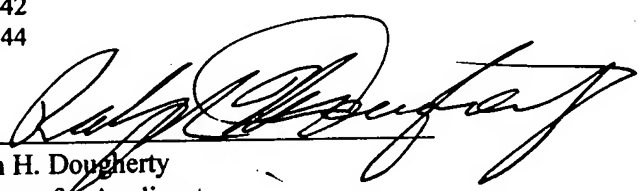
b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. ☒ Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	3193 DIV2
First Inventor	Heinrich Zitzmann
Title	PLATINUM TEMPERATURE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR
Express Mail Label No.	EV 681573714 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 11]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09, 889,298

Prior application information:

Examiner: Karl D. Easthom

Group Art Unit: 2832

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.60

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION	PRIOR APPLICATION EXAMINER	ART UNIT
3193-DIV2		Karl D. Easthom	2832

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This is a request for filing a ___ continuation X divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Number 09/889,298, filed on August 20, 2001 entitled: PLATINUM TEMPERATURE SENSOR AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the original signature or an indication it was signed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/889,298, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	5	0	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	2	0	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim/s Presented			\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
Basic Fee				\$ 1,000.00
Total of above Calculations				\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity				\$ 0.00
Total				\$ 1,000.00

2. ___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 35 CFR 1.9 and 1.27
___ is enclosed
___ was filed in prior application number _____ and such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR 1.28(a)).
3. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1448. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. X A credit card authorization in the amount of \$ 1,000.00 is enclosed.
5. X Cancel in this application original claims 1-9, and 14-17 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. X The inventor of the invention being claimed in this application is: HEINRICH ZITZMANN
7. ___ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.60(b), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: